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Sir:

Applicant expressly abandons the above-referenced application without prejudice to reliling claims of a similar or identical scope in a subsequent application. This abandonment does not constitute acquiescence to or concurrence with the rejections stated in the Office Action mailed November 8, 2006.

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